

RESOLUTION NO. 6529

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UPLAND PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY CONCERNING THE COVID-19 VIRUS

Intent of the Parties and Findings

(i) Section 8630 of the Government Code and Chapter 2.20 of Upland Municipal Code authorize the City Council to proclaim the existence of a local emergency concerning the actual or threatened existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within this City caused by conditions that include without limitation epidemics; and

(ii) Actual or threatened conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen both Internationally and within the United States as a result of the introduction of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), a novel communicable disease, which was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December 2019; and

(iii) COVID-19 has spread globally to over 70 countries, infecting more than 118,000 persons and killing more than 4,200 individuals worldwide. Due to the expanding list of countries with widespread transmission of COVID-19, and increasing travel alerts and warnings for countries experiencing sustained or uncontrolled community transmission issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), COVID-19 has created conditions that are likely to be beyond the control of local resources and require the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

(iv) On February 26, 2020, the CDC confirmed the first case of local person-to-person transmission of COVID-19 in the United States and this case raises the possibility of community transmission occurring in the general public; and

(v) The San Bernardino County Health Officer and the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors have determined there is an imminent threat to the public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in the City of Upland and has declared a Local Health Emergency; and

(vi) The City's ability to mobilize local resources, coordinate interagency response, accelerate procurement of vital supplies, use mutual aid, and seek future reimbursement by the State and Federal governments will be critical to successfully responding to COVID-19; and

(vii) On March 4, 2020, Gavin Newsom, Governor of the State of California, proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California due to the spread of COVID-19; and

(viii) These conditions warrant and necessitate that the City of Upland declare the existence of a local emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council hereby finds, determines and resolves as follows:

IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that a Local Emergency exists throughout the City of Upland; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the City Manager, acting *ex officio* as the City's Director of Emergency Services, and the Emergency Organization of the City are authorized and directed to take any necessary steps for the protection of life, health and safety in the City of Upland; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of this Local Emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the City's Director of Emergency Services, and the Emergency Organization of the City shall be those prescribed by State law and the City's ordinances, resolutions, approved emergency plans; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all City Departments shall review and revise their department emergency and contingency plans to address the risks COVID-19 poses to their critical functions in coordination with the San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services (OES); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all City Departments shall track costs for staffing, supplies, and equipment related to COVID-19 preparation and prevention and forward that information to OES; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the City's Director of Emergency Services and the Emergency Organization of the City shall coordinate Citywide planning, preparedness and response efforts regarding COVID-19 with OES and the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Local Emergency proclaimed in this Resolution shall take effect immediately and that the City shall give widespread publicity and notice of the Local Emergency through the most feasible and adequate means of disseminating such notice throughout the City; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the OES and to such other government agencies and officials as the City's Director of Emergency Services deems prudent or necessary; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that the Local Emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Upland; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and shall enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 13th day of March, 2020.



Debbie Stone, Mayor

I, Keri Johnson, City Clerk of the City of Upland, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Stone, Councilmembers Elliott, Felix, Velto, Zuniga

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

ATTEST:



Keri Johnson, City Clerk